

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16, 18-26, and 31 are currently pending in the present patent application, with claims 28-30 having been cancelled in the above amendments.

In the Advisory Action mailed March 16, 2009, and the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, claims 1-16, 18-26, and 31 were allowed while claims 28-30 were rejected. Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 28-30 to expedite issuance of the present application, leaving only allowed claims 1-16, 18-26, and 31 pending and thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

The present patent application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. **Should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to arrange for a telephone interview to discuss the outstanding issues.** If the need for any fee in addition to any fee paid with this response is found, for any reason or at any point during the prosecution of this application, kindly consider this a petition therefore and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-1897.

Respectfully submitted,

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